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DOCJT CLASS 339 GRADUATES AS 'CLASS OF DISTINCTION'

RICHMOND, Ky. – The Department of Criminal Justice Training's Basic Training Class 339 graduated today as a Class of Distinction, becoming the first group of law enforcement officers to earn the honor in more than two years.

The Class of Distinction is the highest honor a graduating class can achieve. To earn the title, a class must have an overall class GPA of 90 percent or higher, have no major conduct problems, have no major room inspection violations and have no member of the class removed due to test failures or disciplinary actions. The class must also organize and participate in a community project.

The 15-member class underwent 16 weeks of training, which consisted of more than 660 hours of recruit-level officer academy instruction. Major training areas include law offenses and procedures, vehicle operations, firearms, investigation, first aid/CPR, patrol procedures and mechanics of arrest, restraint and control.

The most recent Class of Distinction the academy graduated was Class 312 on March 15, 2002.

Graduates of Class 339

David L. Burton, Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement
Kevin J. Dolen, University of Kentucky Police
Timothy Doyle, University of Kentucky Police
Carl Frith, Kentucky Department of Parks
Deann Hopkins, University of Kentucky Police
Chuck T. Jackson, Lawrence County Sheriff's Office
Anthony Jenkins, Cumberland Police Department
Trent Kelly, Kentucky Department of Parks
Timothy K. Leyenaar, Todd County Sheriff's Office
Eddie W. Melton, Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement
Dewel M. Miller III, Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement
Gary D. Mullins II, Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement



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